

## Aft grand block lifted onto LPD 19



*Mesa Verde's (LPD 19) aft grand block assembly is carefully positioned before being lowered into place. Landing the aft grand block is a major milestone in the construction of the ship and brings the vessel to 53 percent complete.*

Shipbuilders successfully lifted the aft grand block assembly aboard *Mesa Verde* (LPD 19) last week. Laying the 265-ton unit brings the amphibious transport dock ship to 53 percent complete in construction at Pascagoula and 59 percent complete when factoring in the total efforts of the sector.

"With the excellent performance from the hull department, riggers, scaffold carpenters and ships

management, the six-unit grand block went up without any major problems," said Phil Marr, director, unit stacking.

A total of 201 units have been erected to date with 165 of those welded out complete. The LPD 19 team is working steadily toward their next major lifts – the two composite masts – scheduled for late September. The ship is also scheduled for float-off in November.

## NGC to donate \$100K to victims of Hurricane Charley

Northrop Grumman Corporation this week announced it is donating a total of \$100,000 to the American Red Cross and the United Way of Florida's Hurricane Charley Response Fund to benefit Floridians impacted by Hurricane Charley.

"This gift is intended to provide hurricane victims with a measure of relief to help them as they put their lives back together," said Sandra Evers-Manly,

director of diversity, equal employment opportunity and contributions for Northrop Grumman Corporation. "We hope this contribution, in some way, will help our employees, their families, and their neighbors during this difficult time."

Northrop Grumman employs more than 4,700 people in the state. Each organization will receive \$50,000 to support relief efforts.

# -Halsey Employee of the Week

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**Cdr. James "Gene" Autrey, USN, presents Halsey Employee of the Week Patrick Dixon with a ship ball cap for his outstanding work as a pipe work leaderman.**

Cdr. James "Gene" Autrey, USN, prospective commanding officer, *Halsey* (DDG 97), honored Pipe Work Leaderman Patrick Dixon as "Employee of the Week" for last week.

Citing Dixon's outstanding support of pipe installation throughout the ship on modules one through

four, Autrey praised Dixon's contributions and said the ship's management team leaders have nothing but praise for his support and dedication.

As Employee of the Week, Dixon, a 14-year veteran of NGSS, received a ship ball cap from Autrey during a quick recognition ceremony.

## **Safety announcement**

Employees who wear prescription glasses are reminded that starting September 7, they will be required to wear prescription safety glasses with the Z87 code classification. These glasses may be purchased from the company safety store or area eye doctors. The AO Safety optical van is available every Monday, 7 a.m. – 4 p.m., at the West Bank Safety Store.

# Red Cross Bloodmobile schedule

The American Red Cross Bloodmobile will visit Northrop Grumman facilities at Pascagoula, Ocean Springs and Gulfport beginning next week.

According to the American Red Cross website, to give blood for transfusion to another person, you must be healthy, at least 17 years old, weigh at least

110 lbs., and not have donated blood in the last 56 days. "Healthy" means that you feel well and can perform normal activities. If you have a chronic condition such as diabetes or high blood pressure, "healthy" also means that you are being treated and the condition is under control.

**Tuesday, August 31**  
Sunplex  
9 a.m. – 1 p.m.

**Wednesday, September 1**  
West Bank Admin 2 Lobby  
7:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.  
12:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

**Thursday, September 2**  
East Bank Hospital  
7:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

**Tuesday, September 7**  
Engineering & Design Center  
7:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

**Wednesday, September 8 &  
Thursday, September 9**  
West Bank Hospital  
8:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.

**Thursday, September 9**  
(Second shift)  
West Bank Hospital  
2:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.

**Tuesday, September 14**  
FSO  
8 a.m. – 11 a.m.

**Tuesday, September 14**  
Gulfport Operations  
10 a.m. – 4 p.m.

## Aegis Awards recognize NGSS employees

The Navy recognized several NGSS employees recently by presenting them with Aegis Awards. The awards celebrate innovative thinking and overall outstanding performance working with the Aegis program.



**Andrew Maxsted**, project leader, accepted the award on behalf of the 13-member Cruiser Modernization Availability Duration Working Group.



**Henry Ledbetter**, engineering supervisor, accepted the award on behalf of the 28-member Cruiser Modernization Shipcheck Team.



**Jesse Guice**, engineering manager, accepted the award on behalf of the Planning Yard Combat Systems and Electrical Engineering Design Team.



**Bruce Cook**, trade manager, accepted the award on behalf of the DDG Combat System Test Integrated Product Team.



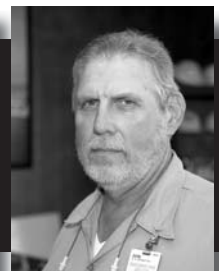
(l-r) **John Wilusz**, engineering program leader; **Kendra Cowan**, senior engineer; **James Pinckard**, design specialist; and **Jessie Williams**, rigging general foreman



**Lula Mae Varnado**, program analyst



(l-r) **Mary Malone**, technical writer, and **Judy Thompson**, configuration management supervisor



**Don Brabston**, zone manager, Chung-Hoon (DDG 93)



## Job openings for August 30-September 3, 2004

Northrop Grumman Ship Systems employees may apply for the jobs listed below at Ingalls or Avondale, Monday through Friday, August 30-September 3. Applications for these jobs must be received in professional employment in Pascagoula or New Orleans by noon on Friday, September 3.

Dept	Job Title	Loc	LG	#
56	Printer	NO	01	1
70	Production Planner	Pasc	41	5
75	Test Engineer Sr.	NO/Pasc	43	6
75	General Foreman Engineer Ship Test	Pasc	Band 2	1
75	Foreman Pipe (Test)	Pasc	Band 1	1
75	General Foreman Pipe (Test)	Pasc	Band 2	1
75	Foreman Test and Trials	Pasc	Band 1	1
75	Inspector Surveillance PM	Pasc	15	3
75	Foreman Preventative Maintenance	Pasc	Band 1	1
81	General Superintendent Hull	Pasc	Band 3	1
84	Foreman Welding	Pasc	Band 1	3
84	General Foreman Welding	Pasc	Band 2	2
84	Foreman Electrical	Pasc	Band 1	3
84	General Superintendent Electrical	Pasc	Band 3	1
84	Foreman Shipfitter	Pasc	Band 1	3
84	General Foreman Shipfitter	Pasc	Band 2	2
85	Trade Superintendent Pipe	NO	Band 3	1
86	Foreman Composite	Gpt/NO	Band 1	4

## MARKETPLACE

### AUTOS/TRUCKS/TRAILERS/VANS

03 DODGE RAM 4DR HEMI \$23800 872-8237  
 03 GMC ENVOY 3RD ROW LEATHER DVD 588-6548  
 03 KIA SPECTRA 30K MI ASSUME 990-9840/219-6377  
 03 LINCOLN LS-14K MI ASSUME 762-6614  
 03 LINCOLN LS PEARL WHITE LOADED \$31000 762-6614  
 03 PONTIAC GRAND PRIX 35K MI ASSUME 588-4897  
 01 28" TRAVEL TRAILER WITH SLIDE 588-2339  
 99 CHEV ASTRO VAN \$6500 588-3287  
 99 CHEVY CUST EXP VAN \$14300 497-3590  
 99 CHEVY S-10 60K MI \$5900 218-3062  
 99 RED PONTIAC GRAND PRIX LOADED \$6200 297-5700  
 99 SUBURBAN LOADED LOW MI \$10995/OBO 251-648-6305  
 97 DODGE INTREPID RUNS GOOD \$3300 588-0065/475-8958  
 99 DODGE X-CAB V8 69K MI \$5900 601-766-0485  
 97 BUICK PARK AVE ALL PWR EXC COND \$4800 497-0008  
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 96 CHEVY Z71 X-CAB 3 DR \$6750 875-3544 A/6  
 96 FORD RANGER KING CAB \$3400 209-1071  
 96 GMC JIMMY 2DR \$5000 762-5053  
 96 TOYOTA CAMRY LE A/C 4 CYL 588-6692/769-8300  
 95 BUICK CENTURY \$2500 769-7137  
 95 FORD ESCORT WAGON AIR \$1500 392-3502  
 95 FORD TAURUS 769-5133/769-7645 A/5  
 95 OLDS CUTLASS A/C \$2000/OBO 588-2976  
 93 MAZDA 929 GOOD COND \$3100 475-9808 A/5  
 92 HONDA CIVIC EX YD CAR 38 MPG \$1200 875-0173  
 92 NISSAN MAXIMA \$4000 588-3287  
 92 TOYOTA CAMRY RUNS A/C CD \$2000 475-8958  
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 90 GMC SAFARI RUNS GOOD \$1000 251-865-4632  
 91 TOYOTA CAMRY FOR PARTS 219-4496  
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 89 TOYOTA CELICA NEEDS WORK \$850/OBO 475-5647  
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 88 CHEVY SILVERADO C1500 497-1443  
 88 HONDA 2DR CPE 497-1443  
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 83 25.5 GRDY WHITE TWIN 225/95 \$10500 217-0255  
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